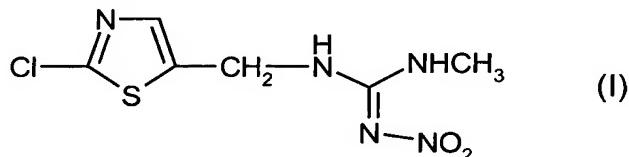


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claims 1-8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (currently amended): A composition for controlling animal pests comprising a synergistically active mixture of clothianidin of formula (I)



and one or more compounds selected from the group consisting of abamectin, emamectin or emamectin benzoate, and methiocarb [[.]] β -cyfluthrin, and lambda-cyhalothrin.

Claim 10 (previously presented): A composition according to Claim 9 for controlling animal pests comprising a synergistically active mixture of clothianidin and abamectin.

Claim 11 (previously presented): A composition according to Claim 9 for controlling animal pests comprising a synergistically active mixture of clothianidin and emamectin or emamectin benzoate.

Claim 12 (previously presented): A composition according to Claim 9 for controlling animal pests comprising a synergistically active mixture of clothianidin and methiocarb.

Claims 13-14 (canceled)

Claim 15 (previously presented): A method for controlling animal pests comprising applying an effective amount of a composition according to Claim 9 to animal pests and/or their habitat.

Claim 16 (previously presented): A process for preparing pesticides comprising mixing a synergistically active mixture according to Claim 9 with one or more extenders and/or surfactants.